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San Fernando Valley 99s
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Dear San Fernando Valley 99s

I am the honored recipient of the 2022 SFV 99s Career Scholarship. I would like to thank all of you for your generous contribution to my aviation education and your support of Mt. SAC scholars.

I am a first-generation college student who immediately knew that I wanted to be an airline pilot after high school. Growing up in Los Angeles, LAX was my go-to for plane spotting. This is where the bug for aviation bit me. After high school, I embarked on my aviation career by enrolling in Mt. SAC because I knew they offered flight training.

I recently earned my Bachelor's in Science Degree in Aviation Administration and just last week I passed my CFI checkride on the first attempt. Now I am in the process of a potential job offer to instruct for Mt. SAC.

My goal in life is set straight, to retire as an airline pilot. The first step would be getting my bachelor's degree and becoming a Certified Flight Instructor at the same time within four years, which I just accomplished. Next step would be to instruct for a few years before moving up to the airlines.

This scholarship helped me stay on track with completing my Flight Instructor's Certificate. I am looking forward to working as flight instructor, teaching flight to new students, and gaining the flight experience that I need to get to the airlines. Receiving this award from you has also inspired me to give back and help others when my time comes.

I would like to thank you once again for your support. My family and I are very excited about my achievements and really value your help to make my dreams a reality.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Christian Fajardo', with a stylized, cursive script.

Christian Fajardo